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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BENOIT, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
Application No.: 10/069,405 ) Examiner: Tran, T.T.  
§ 371 Filing Date: May 29, 2002 )  
International Filing Date: August 25, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3630  
For: METHOD FOR ENCAPSULATING )  
ACTIVE SUBSTANCES BY )  
COACERVATION OF POLYMERS IN )  
NON-CHLORINATED ORGANIC )  
SOLVENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time further to the Notice of Appeal that was filed July 19, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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